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ACROSS OCEANS BEGINS TO-NIGHT

nounces Revolutionary Discovery in Radio.

CABLES UNNECESSARY DEMANDS ARE REFUSED

Metal Utilized Merely for Direction of Signals.

DETAILS READY TO-DAY BUS CHAUFFEURS UNEASY

Read Before National Academy of Sciences.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD. WASHINGTON, April 26 .- An important development which may revolutionize the present system of world cable communication is to be announced here to-morrow afternoon before the National Academy of Sciences by Major-Gen. George O. Squier, Chief

may be used for the transmission of that time. messages, both by telephone and tele-

eral years ago by Gen. Squier and al- operates steam trains. ready has been placed in commercial All Members of Amalgamated. in the United States efficiently and radio, where the message is scattered sey street and South Beach lines. to the four winds.

Insulation Is Not Necessary.

coing away with telegraph poles. The wire simply is placed in a furrow and required for burned wires is not neces- terday to hold off the strike.

The ability to use bare wires for such use of vacuum tube amplifiers. There for a walkout is no grounding of the wires as ordinarily is the case. An open circuit is used. An accurate description of the scientific development will be ontained in Gen. Squier's paper before the American Academy of Sciences to-

Gen. Squier refused to-night to discuss the development in any way in advance of the delivery of the paper. The first atimation that such an announcement would be made came through the official rogramme for the American Academy Sciences, issued to-day, which said titled "Multiplex Telephony and Telegraphy Over Open Circuit Bare Wires ald in the Earth or Sea." This sup-AND NEW YORK HERALD to obtain the mation presented herewith in advance of the official announcement,

That the news of the development will ngineers believe, a wide discussion as o its adaptability to the communication ostems of the world, which those who Its revolutionary character. lowever, is expected to cause a shock those who have been engaged for

of Great Commercial Value.

ien. Squier, it is understood, does not

ar the estimated cost was more than \$2,000 a mile in place. They are in the peace negotiations. intricate construction and require ing against the rocks. Even the slightuntil repair is possible, often could be used only for duplex communication—that is, for carrying two mes- intend to recede from its position. tages, one in each direction.

With an ordinary bare wire, on the Wher hand, the cost of the line would be ave to be painted or enamelled to pre-It simply would be put over-from a steamship and weighted Water, according to the ments of those who have followed he experiments, cannot injure com-

WIRE IN SEABED STATEN ISLAND TO CARRY VOICE TROLLEY STRIKE

Major-General Squier An- Men Vote Early To-day to Tie Up Richmond Light & Power Line at 10 P.M.

Unprotected Strand of Hylan and Whalen Try All Day to Ward Off Trouble

Without Success.

Will Form Basis for Paper Mayor's Substitutes for Midland Cars May Quit-Only Steam Road Is Left.

Following a day of conferences, in which they were asked by Mayor Hylan and Grover Whalen, Commissioner of Plant and Structures, to delay action and thereby save Richmond county from a complete tleup of its surface lines, a delegation of employees of the Richmond Light and Signal Officer of the United States Railroad Company returned to Staten Island and early to-day called for a announcement is that bare strike to begin at 10 o'clock to-night. wires, laid in the sea to replace the The vote was taken in Emerald Hall. highly expensive and extremely deli- New Brighton, and as a result there

graph. The use of bare wire in this strike order will be complicated by up in the West Forty-seventh street The huge levy would affect all exmanner is said to represent an entirely the fact that the Richmond Light and station last night on a charge of felo- traordinary profits made during the tremendous development which would side of the island and that the Mid- 113 West Forty-seventh street. Young

It is a new application of what is when permission to charge a ten cent Raleigh Halb Hotel at 106 West Forty- and the year 1914, after deducting all German situation. known as "wired wireless," being the fare was denied them. Since that seventh street, the Englishman's home, taxes paid and eliminating all those transmission of a radio current be- time the traffic of the discontinued tween two or more points with the lines has been handled by the Mayor's he was Sir Derrick Julius Wernher, a year. For corporations the net war wire used merely as a guide. This bus lines in various sections of the second baronet of his line. He said income would be compared with the request of the Jugo-Slavs. Probably means of communication, in which the island. A limited amount of traffic the title was inherited by a cousin. pre-war period of 1911, 1912, 1913 and message is not sent through the wire can be taken care of by the Staten The British "Who's Who," however, 1914, with additional tax on ten per regard to Russia, but negotiations will but alongside of it, was developed sev- Island Rapid Transit Railroad, which lists "Derrick Julius Wernher" as cent. of the amount of capitalization be continued with Krassine, the ailied

The 375 men who will quit the cars age as 31. sconemically. As many as forty dif- and the shops to-night are motormen. ferent and distinct messages have conductors, linemen, mechanics and in-"wired wireless" are in its multiplex tric Railway Employees of America. possibilities and its secrecy, which is They are employed on the Castleton not possible in the ordinary use of avenue, Bull's Head, Elizabethport, Jer-

About the time it became evident the car lines would cease operation it was reported that agitators were working ing told the police later that the boy among the chauffeurs of the Mayor's cried out in pain and tried to scramble Of secondary importance in the an- bus lines in an attempt to get them to to his feet, but that Wernher, giving nouncement is the further fact that it strike. Every effort was being made, it him no chance to explain, struck a sec is possible to use the bare wire for the was said, to have the chauffeurs demand ond time. A large crowd had assembled same purpose when buried in the earth. permission to charge a 10 cent fare and and without giving the man a chance to

ot forthcoming immediately. Mayor Hylan and Commissioner evered over. The heavy insulation now Whalen tried ineffectually all day yes-Costello, one of the delegates to the concommunications, both in the sea and ised an increase on the first of the turied in the earth, comes through the month and that they were in the humor

Company Rejects Demands

From the Mayor's office the delegation was led by Commissioner Whalen to the office of the Richmond Light and There William Huntington, president of the company, was interviewed. of e

instead of the 45 they receive pay it. He then told them that unless the company was permitted to charge a that Gen. Squier would read a paper en- would not attempt to operate cars. An that in the event of a strike the company lice in the Earth or Sea." This sup-the key which enabled The Sun promise for 65 cents an hour, but they further.

effect at 10 o'clock to-night instead of lave great interest, commercially and this morning, because the men were destroyed. In the electrical world goes without saying. It will open up, electrical sufficient warning of the trouble to be appropriate to be appropriated in fourneyless.

ave been familiar with it say is self- RUSSIA AND FINLAND CLASH ON ARMISTICE

lears in the present system of ocean Negotiations Reach Crisis-Red Delegates Recalled.

Moscow, April 25.—The armistice intend to present the system to the negotiations between Russia and Fin-world as a completed invention. He be- land reached a crisis to-day and ended lieves that he has established a prin- with the recall of the Russian delegates, tple which lends itself to further per- The Russians demanded as a basis of but a principle about whose the negotiations the status quo ante of ommercial importance there is no mis- 1914 and the Finns the status prior to last offensive. This involves Its value readily is apparent when it Pinnish occupation of Petchenga and s realized that submarine cables are Karelia, a wide strip of territory ex-lighty expensive and delicate. Before tending almost to Murmansk, and giving Finland great strategic advantage

The Lettish-Russian peace negotiaheavy armor to protect them from chaf- tions were suspended to-day over the against the rocks. Even the slight-question of boundaries. A member of leaks put these cables out of comdemands of Letvia were known to be after days of search. The cables at best indersed by the Entente Powers and that the Lettish Government did not

WARSAW, April 26 .- The Foreign Office announces that a treaty a wire probably would Poland and Ukraine will be signed within a few days. The independence jury by sea water, but that would of the Ukrainians will be proclaimed soon afterward.

> BUILDING BETTER BLOOD. cases started to-day. Pather John's Medicine supplies Nature's After food medicine, which is easily made use of by those who are west, tired and run journmendewn—Aft. early in June.

Theatre Receipts Here in January \$7,838,914

AN idea of the amount of money the people of this city are spending for amusement can be gleaned from figures made public yesterday by William H. Edwards, Collector of Internal Revenue, which show that the theatres of Manhattan collected theatres of Manhattan collected \$783,891.42 in war taxes during January and \$695,626.70 in February.

The tax on all theatre tickets is 10 per cent., so Mr. Edwards' figures indicate that the income of Manhattan theatres during January was \$7,838,914.20 and the following month it totalled \$6,956,267. The collector declared his office checks up all box office receipts and that the auditors have not discovered any attempt to cheat Uncle Sam.

'BARONET' HELD FOR CANING BO

D. J. Wernher Seized in Street by Witnesses to Alleged Cruelty to Youth.

LAD SKATED INTO HIM

Son of Rich Diamond Merchant Locked Up-"Just Shoved Brat," He Says.

The situation resulting from the developer of diamond mines, was locked Rainey that it will raise \$2,000,000,000.

being \$1 years old and the second to increases. Corporations earning less Powers acting individually in this mathold the title. The prisoner gave his than \$200,000 woud be exempt.

Young Sassa, according to the police when skating in front of Raleigh Hall corner on his way home. The youngster of the bill reads: slipped as Wernher passed him and his knee struck that of the man. Immediately, the boy said, he was struck heavily over the back with the English

man's stick. His hand was hurt too. Passersby who saw what was happen threaten a strike if the permission was escape two of them grabbed him. He protested vigorously, but was held until Policeman Collins arrived to take him

in charage In the station house Wernher declared he could not understand why "the citizens should make such a disturbance over what occurred. shoved the little brat," the police quoted him as saying in explanation. said he told them young Sassa almost

knocked him down and that his glasses fell off. Mrs. Elizabeth Sassa, the boy's mother, appeared in the station house as the complainant against Wernher He was finger printed by Detective Mc-Gann and locked up pending the result of efforts by friends to obtain bail for

The prisoner said he was employed now. He said it would be impossible to as an editor in the Funk & Wagnalls publishing establishment, and that he recently gult the British army. dime fare no raise could be expected, and a Major during the war, he told the po-

attempt was made then by the delegates Derrick Wernher was described as a Wernher was released in \$1,000 ball were told it was useless for them to talk after friends located a representative of a surety company. Magistrate McQuade

The strike order was issued to take in Night Court accepted the bond. Before he left the station house the Englishman was asked again if he was sirous of giving patrons of the lines not Sir Derrick Wernher and if he was not related to Major Harold Wernher, whose engagement to Countess Zia Torby, daughter of the Grand Duke Michael of Russia, was announced in

June, 1917. He became angry, declared he would not answer further questions and ended by telling the detective who asked the estion, "That's my brother."

ARABS AND BRITISH FIGHT IN PALESTINE

Cairo Reports Clash but Gives No Details.

CAIRO, April 26 .- Fighting is re ported to be taking place between Araba and British troops in Palestine. No details have been received here.

Great Britain has just received mandate for Palestine at the San Reme Conference. There were clashes between the Arabs and British troops in Jerusalem recently at the time of the re ligious holidays.

DRY RULING AGAIN PUT OFF. Supreme Court Will Recess Next

-Monday to May 17. WASHINGTON, April 26 .- The Supreme Court failed again to-day to hand down decision on the constitutionality the prohibition amendment and the enment act. Recess will be taken next Monday by the court until May 17.

After the two weeks recess final adnt for the summer will be taken

The final week of arguments on pending

INSIST ON HUGE WAR PROFIT TAX OF NEW ACCORD TO MEET BONUS

Democrats and Insurgent Allies Declared to Be a Republicans to Demand 80 Per Cent. Levy.

Proposal to Be Introduced Germany's Difficulties Rec-To-day as Solution to the Problem.

\$20,000; Corporations, \$200,-000 a Year; Back to 1917. Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD

Washington, April 26.-An eighty per cent, tax on war profits is the plan the House Democrats and insurgent Republicans, under the leadership of Representative Johnson (S. D.) will insist be passed as the method of raising the money necessary to carry out the soldier bonus programme now being formulated by the Ways and Means Committee.

Such a measure was agreed to by A man who described himself as Representative Rainey (Ill.) and Mr. cate submarine cables now required, will be no trolley wheels turing after Derrick J. Wernher, son of the late Johnson to-day. It will be introduced Sir Julius Wernher, wealthy British to-morrow with the statement by Mr.

new principle in the science of com- Railroad Company operates all the niously assaulting Frank Sassa, aged years 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920, and lies in a conference to be held at Spa. munication and opens a way for a lines that handle traffic on the north 11, the son of Edward Sassa, a tailor, of would be paid in quarterly instal- in Belgium, May 25 relative to Germents, beginning March 15, 1921. For make simple a telephone conversation land Street Railway Company, the only Bassa, according to the complaint individuals the tax would be placed between the United States and Europe other surface line company in the ter- made against Wernher by his mother, on the difference between the average ritory, ceased operation sometime ago was beaten with a cane in front of net income during the years named Wernher denied to the police that whose income was less than \$20,000

Details of the Tax.

The proposal is by far the most sweep been sent in this manner with a single spectors. All are members of the Amai, when Wernher, 6 feet a inches in neight ing and drastic of its kind made in Conwire as a guide. The advantages of gamated Association of Street and Elec. and 225 pounds in weight, turned the gress during the last few years. A draft

That in addition to all other taxes there shall be levied, assessed, collected and paid upon the net income of every individual and corporation for the taxable year 1920 a tax equal to 80 per cent, of the war profits of

such individual or corporation. Sec. 2-The tax imposed by section 1 shall not apply to any individual whose average net income for the taxable years 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920 does not exceed \$20,000, or to any corporation whose average net income for the taxable years 1917. 1918, 1919 and 1929 does not exceed

\$200,000. Sec. 3-In case of an individual the term "war profits" means the amount by which his average net income for taxable years 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920 less his average income, war profits and excess profits taxes for such years exceed his net income for the taxable year 1914.

Sec. 4-In case of a corporation in existence during the pre-war period the term "war profits" means the amount by which its average net income for the taxable years 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920 less its average come, war profits and excess profits taxes for period, plus or minus as the case may be, 10 per cent, of the difference between its average invested capital for the pre-war period and its average invested capital for the taxable years 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920. Sec. 5-In the case of a corporation not in existence during the whole of any one year during the pre-war period, the term "war profits" means the amount by which its average net income for the taxable years 1917. 1918, 1919 and 1920 less its average income, war profits and excess profits taxes for such years exceed 10 per cent. of its average invested capital for the taxable years 1917, 1918, 1919

Sec. 6-The tax imposed by this act shall be returned, assessed, collected and paid upon the same basis, in the same manner and subject to the same provisions of law, including penalties, as the taxes imposed by titles 2 and 3 of the revenue act of 1918, at the same time as therein pro vided for the return and payment of

income taxes for the taxable year Sec. 7-The Commissioner of Internal Revenue may grant a reasonable extension of time for the payment of the tax imposed by this act whenever, in his judgment, good cause exists, and he shall keep a record of every such extension and the reason therefor. In case an extension of time is granted, the taxpayer shall pay in addition to the tax due in-terest at the rate of one-half per cent. per month on the amount of

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DAILY ISSUES

9 P. M. at Main Office, 280 Broadway.

Germany Is Bitterly Denounced for Failure to Execute Treaty

SAN REMO, April 26 .- The text of the common declaration adopted by the Allies at the close of the work of the San Remo conference

The allied Powers have taken cognizance of the letter of Dr. Goeppert (head of the German delegation in Paris) of April 20, transmitting a request from the German Minister of War asking that the German Government be authorized to retain an army of 200,000 instead of 100,000 men, as provided for in the Versailles treaty, and affirming that this is a necessity in order to maintain order.

"The Allies must declare immediately that a proposition of this nature cannot even be examined as long as Germany is falling to meet the most important obligations imposed by the peace treaty and does not proceed with disarmament, on which depends the peace of the world. Germany has not fulfilled its engagements, neither concerning the destruction of war material nor the decrease of its effectives, nor for the supplying of coal, nor for reparations or the costs of the armies of occupation. It has given neither satisfaction nor made excuses for criminal attacks of which several times members of the allied missions in Ger-

many have been the victims. "It has taken no steps to determine, as was provided for in the protocol of the treaty, its obligations concerning reparations in order to make propositions with the view of fixing the total amount which it must pay, despite the urgent character that a settlement of this sort presents in the interests of all the parties concerned. It seems to have not even considered how it can meet its obligations when they become

"The Allies realize the difficulties met by the German Government and do not seek to impose too narrow an interpretation of the treaty, but they are unanimous in declaring that they cannot tolerate a continuation of these infractions of the treaty of Versailles; that the treaty must be executed and remain as the basis of relations between Germany and the Allies, and that they are resolved to take all measures, even, if necessary, the occupation of an additional part of German territory, in order to insure execution of the treaty. They affirm, however, that they have no intention of annexing any part of the German

"At the same time the Allies deem that questions arising from riolations of the peace treaty, as well as from the measures necessary to insure its execution, would be more easily solved by exchanges of views between the chiefs of the Governments than by note. Thus they decide to invite the chiefs of the German Government to a direct conference with the chiefs of the allied Governments and request that at the proposed meeting the German Government present to them explanations and precise propositions upon all the subjects mentioned in the

"If a satisfactory settlement is arrived at on these points the allied Governments will be willing to discuss with the German representatives any questions which affect the internal order and economic wellbeing of Germany. But Germany must understand that the unity of the Allies for execution of the treaty is as solid as it was for war, and that the only method of taking her place in the world is loyally to execute the engagements to which she has subscribed."

It was announced that representatives of the Allies will meet the German Chancellor at Spa, Belgium, on May 25.

ROBBERS SLAY TROUBLE MAY BANK DIRECTOR

Seven Masked Bandits Raid American Legion Has Infor-First National at Sandy Springs, Md.

Crime. Thousands in Cash Being Overlooked. Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

BALTIMORE, April 26.—Seven armed that the United States accept the man- First National Bank at Sandy Springs, Montgomery county, Maryland, shot made off in a big touring car with The Allies lent themselves to this, not \$4,500. In their haste, the robbers, because they sympathize with President who wore masks and carried rifles nonths repeatedly expressed their demonths repeatedly explanation of the Ar-sand dollars. Believing the outlaws sire to have America assume the Ar-sand dollars. Believing the outlaws menian burden. Indeed, after they had may be hiding in the woods, armed formed the Reds had organized sixtyposses are searching Howard county.

It was because of his deafness that Wilson suggestion, conveyed here Francis M. Hallowell, one of the diformally up to the United rectors of the bank lost his life. At the revolution follows the disorders, Thomas W. Lamont and Henry P. Davi-States, although prior to Ambassador the time of the entry of the robbers and that on the lists of these commit- son, financial advisers to the American 's arrival in San Remo they his back was toward the door and he independent state and had virtually did not hear their command "hands up." One of the outlaws interpreted Hallowell's failure to obey, as either said Major Spencer, "unless we don't there opposed it and for a time were defiance, or an attempt at a subter- believe in the American form of gov. much disturbed about it. It was well fuge, and killed him.

The outlaws worked with amazing included quickness, and intimidating the clerks the information he had received the n the new Armenian State and on the and officials backed them into the vault committee adopted the report of the Comersons in British and French circles corralled by two of the bandits three ganization of legion members to act in others gathered up currency and packed trikes of a revolutionary nature.

There were few persons in the bank without just cause. when the robbery occurred. It was near again to bring America into support of 3 o'clock, the closing hour, when Frank Legion announced it had prepared a list Miller, a clerk, who was on his way to of legion volunteers for this purpose bolt the front door of the bank, saw a more than six months ago and submitted big car stop. He saw that it contained it to Lieut.-Gen. Bullard at Governors seven men, all of them big and rough Island for cooperation with the army looking. Three stepped out of the tonneau and were followed by two others son's mission to again show their dewho occupied the front seat. sire to have America share their trouthe entrance of the bank, the five men plain that the men of the legion would brushed Miller aside and strode into the room. The last man turned suddenly enter into any controversy between capand covered him, while the others drew automatic revolvers and covered the cashler, Frederick Thomas, who was

"Stand still!" one of the men snappe out. "And hands up, all of you. We'll shoot, and shoot damn quick if you den't put 'em up. Now, quick." Hallowell, because of his affliction, did not turn until one of the automatics was of indemnity, this to be increased if

one of the windows.

fired, and then he whirled, as he fell to German revenue shows an unexpected the floor, mortally wounded. The bullet entation. Brockdorf-Rantzau, one entered his back and penetrated the

Two of the men were counted off t care for the officials and clerks, while the others emptied the cash drawers When the door of the vault had been laws whistled and the bandits sped away.

4,000 Czechs Reach Home.

of the troops, has brought to the United State 699 prisoners of war-Germans,

WASHINGTON, April 26,-More than

patriated from Siberia have been debarked at Trieste: 9,745 are en route and 5.612 remain at Vladivostok awaiting transportation, Secretary Baker an-nounced to-day. The army transport Mount Vernon, which transported some

Austrians and Hungarians.

EXPECT RADICAL

mation Uprising Here Is Imminent.

Only \$4.500 Stolen in Swift Major Lorillard Spencer Says the plan would be adopted. Many 'Respected Persons' Are in Movement.

of the American Legion has received bandits this afternoon entered the information through various sources which indicates that there is about an even chance for serious radical demonand killed one of the directors, locked strations in New York on May 1. This the clerks and officials in a vault and was announced last night by Major Lorillard Spencer, a member of the committee, who said that the probability of disorder is about fifty-fifty. Major Spencer told the members of the committee, in session at the Hotel

formed the Reds had organized sixtyfour Soviet committees in Manhattan to "take over" the Government when tees appeared the names of some of delegation, along with others, opposed the most "respected citizens of the the plan. I had not been informed that community."

"We must take some action on this. Hallowell's failure to obey, as either said Major Spencer, "unless we don't ernment. If that is so we do not need

the legion." As soon as Major Spencer had told of and swung the heavy door shut. While mittee on Americanization recommending the employees and officials were being the enlistment of volunteers and the or cases of disorder in connection with it into money bags which they threw to legion members under the terms of the two sentries who remained in the auto- report may be called only if the emergency is caused by radicals and a strike

The delegate of Tiger Post of the All of the speakers and members of Reaching the Americanization committee made i not act as strikebreakers and would not

> SECRETARY HOUSTON Says It Would Dislocate In-

ital and labor.

dustry and Lead to Waste. Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HUBALD WASHINGTON, April 26.—Secretary of the Treasury Houston is opposed to a tax upon capital. Such a tax, he states, would dislocate industry and produc tion and put a premium upon extravagance and waste. He is convinced that

such a tax is not necessary in the finan-

cial situation of the country with the public debt being systematically reduced. The Secretary's views on this tax were set forth to-day in a letter to an unnamed correspondent who asked his opinion of statements as to national financial operations made recently by Gien E. Plumb, head of the "Plumb but the neutrals will have no objection

The Secretary declared that Mr.

WARNS OF PLOT TOSADDLEWAR DEBTS ON U.S.

Senator Lodge Quotes Poincare's Plan Showing New League Danger.

POOLING PLAN REVIVED

Says Proposal Was Opposed Unanimously by Our Delegates to Versailles.

EYES ON DOLLARS OF U. S

Asserts Votes of European Countries Would Control in Amending Covenant.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD. WASHINGTON, April 26, - Senator Lodge (Mass.), Republican leader, following his acceptance in his Atlantic City speech Saturday night of President Wilson's challenge to carry the League of Nations issue to the country in the Presidential campaign, opened fire to-day on the league from a new point of attack. He charged that the European allies are planning to pool the world's war debts under a genera guarantee by all the debtor nations. which in effect would make the United States the chief guarantor with Great Britain as an associate.

The guarantees of the other States he pointed out, would be of little value. He asserted that during the Peace Conference determined effort was made to have the plan adopted and for a time it looked menacing. Now judging by recent utterances of European leaders he warned that the plan is being resuscitated and will be urged before the coming meeting of the League of Nations at Brussels.

Mr. Lodge gained the floor during the discussion of the river and harbor bill and introduced his remarks by reading from a Paris despatch outlining the debt pooling plan. Raymond Poincaré, formerly President of France, was quoted as author of an ESCAPED IN TOURING CAR 64 SOVIETS ORGANIZED article going into some detail on the project and approving it, and it was said other French statesmen hoped

> One Plan Is to Finance Germany. The programme according to this de spatch is either to have the debts pooled and the debtor States become coguar-The New York County Committee antors or, as an alternative, to have the United States advance the capital necessary to put Germany back on its feet and into production.

"During the sittings of the Versailles peace congress," said Mr. Lodge, "I heard from a member of our delegation that there was strong pressure to get an agreement written into the treaty or the league covenant whereby all the loans of the countries in the war would be merged and all the war countries become jointly responsible. Ot course that would mean making the United States and Great Britain alone the guarantors. for in most of the other countries guarantees would have been of small value.

"This despatch states that Messre. these gentlemen were among the oppoknown that the plan was backed strong. ly by the French, who wanted an international loan to fund all the war debts The alternative plan was that proposed by John Maynard Keynes in the last

"It is coming up again and either by giving power to the league by necessary amendment or as a separate proposition we shall be brought to face it. Of course, not being in the league, we shall not be liable unless we voluntarily join or join in a treaty to pool all the debts. To my mind it is a very great danger, not that I think that we are accede to it, but if we be drawn into such a treaty it would become a serious danger to the whole American people and would mean a burden of taxation which it would be difficult to estimate

Ridiculed by Hitchcock.

Senator Hitchcock (Neh) ridiculad the idea that such a proposal would be considered seriously by the league. "The Senator, of course, does not nean that the league will have anything to do with the distribution of incurred through the war," said AGAINST CAPITAL TAX Mr. Hitchcock. "Of course many preposterous statements have been made. The Senator from Massachusetts would not credit the statement that twenty or thirty nations in the league would anything to do concerning the distribution of the debts of the five or six nations that fought the war."

"It is not preposterous at all," replied Mr. Lodge. "The opinions of these Frenchmen and Englishmen are not preposterous; nor is Mr. Keynes's." "Does the Senator think these nations which had nothing to do fighting the war would assume voluntarily a share of the debt?" asked Mr. Hitchcock. "I am not saying they would assume

it." said Mr. Lodge. "The people who assume the debt will be those who owe it, and the object is to make it joint Plan League," which advocates the sov. to having us pay the debt."
Senator Hitchcock asked if Mr.

Lodge though it worthy of any credence Plumb's statements about an increase in that the members of the league would currency and public expenditure were amend the league's constitution so as incorrect, as were also his remarks that to take over control of the debts of all the Federal reserva banks operated in the nations of the world.
favor of a particular class. "I think it is the most obvious."

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COUNCIL'S NOTE TO BERLIN BASIS

United as in Successful Conduct of War.

WILL RAISE 2 BILLIONS DEMAND GOOD FAITH

ognized by Invitation for Conference May 25.

BY INSTALMENTS WILSON'S HAND SHOWN

Individuals Exempt Up to Would Have Blame for Rejection of Armenian Mandate Put on Congress.

By LAURENCE HILLS. Correspondent of THE SUN AND NEW

YORK HERALD. Copyright, 1929, by THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD. San Remo, April 26 .- The Supreme Council conference practically wound up its work to-day with the issuance of an allied manifesto which is the basis of a new accord.

Germany must show her good faith and live up to the terms of the Treaty of Versailles. The Allies were declared to be as united on this as they were on the successful conduct of the

But Germany's difficulties were recognized, and therefore she was invited to exchange views with the Almany's well being, especially as regards her national affairs. This for the moment seems to have brought the Allies together again respecting the

is left unsettled, and to-day the Adriatic settlement was postponed at the no definite decision will be taken with ter, but at the same time trying to

Johnson's Presence Interpreted. President Wilson has until May 11. it is understood, to reply regarding the Armenian mandate, which everybody here is certain will be refused by the United States. In the opinion of many persons in San Remo the action of the President in sending Robert Underwood Johnson, American Ambassador to Italy. here was dictated by home politics. Mr. Johnson is believed to have suggested that the conference formally request date for Armenia, with the idea that President Wilson could then place re-

sponsibility for the rejection of it on the Republican Congress and use this for campaign purposes. hemselves, they could not very well have refused what seemed to have been to put the Armenian had decided that Armenia would be an

fixed her boundaries. Profess to See a Joker.

Some diplomatists profess to see a joker in the request for President Wilon to act as arbitrator of the questions of whether Erzerum should be Armenian boundaries in general. The recognized dislike America has shown to mix in such affairs has caused many here to think that this will make trouble for the President at home.

However, it is a direct result of the President's sudden change in policy in sending Ambassador Johnson to San Remo hurriedly, with a virtual invitation the Wilson internationalism issue, From talk heard here, the Premiers do not expect a change in the American entiment regarding an Armenian mandate, but could not overlook the oppor-tunity afforded by Ambassador John-

bles in Europe and in Asia. Will Meet Germans at Spa. It is virtually agreed that the Germans will be asked to meet the Allies at Spa on May 25. Britons here suggested the total amount of reparations demanded of Germany be fixed at \$10,-000,000,000 gold, payable in equal instalments through a period of thirty years. The French proposition was for \$18,-000,000,000 gold, as a minimum amount

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